

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for electronically processing information, comprising the steps of:
  - 2 (a) presenting information indicative of a user;
  - 3 (b) processing the information to verify the identity of the user;
  - 4 (c) accepting information from a verified user;
  - 5 (d) processing the information to conform with government standards; and
  - 6 (e) transmitting the information to a government entity.
- 1 2. A method for electronically processing information as recited in claim 1, including the  
2 step of utilizing certificates to verify user identity.
- 1 3. A method for electronically processing information as recited in claim 1, including the  
2 step of monitoring user interactions to identify a government entity.
- 1 4. A method for electronically processing information as recited in claim 1, including the  
2 step of utilizing encryption to secure the information.
- 1 5. A method for electronically processing information as recited in claim 1, including the  
2 step of validating the information to conform with government regulations.
- 1 6. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of  
2 providing electronic processing of tax information.
- 1 7. A method for electronically processing information as recited in claim 1, including the  
2 step of formatting the information to comply with government requirements.

1 8. A method for electronically processing information as recited in claim 1, including the  
2 step of tracking the information transmitted to the government entity.

1 9. A method for electronically processing information as recited in claim 1, including the  
2 step of notifying the user that the information was received by the government entity.

1 10. An apparatus that electronically processes information, comprising;  
2 (a) a processor;  
3 (b) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;  
4 (f) logic that receives information indicative of a user;  
5 (g) logic that processes the information to verify the identity of the user;  
6 (h) logic that accepts information from a verified user;  
7 (i) logic that processes the information to conform with government standards; and  
8 (j) logic that transmits the information to a government entity.

1 11. A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that electronically  
2 processes information, comprising:  
3 (a) logic that stores information under the control of the processor;  
4 (b) logic that receives information indicative of a user;  
5 (c) logic that processes the information to verify the identity of the user;  
6 (d) logic that accepts information from a verified user;  
7 (e) logic that processes the information to conform with government standards; and  
8 (f) logic that transmits the information to a government entity.

1 12. A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that electronically  
2 processes information as recited in claim 11, including logic that verifies the user's  
3 identity utilizing a certificate.

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